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LANDSCAPING WORK TO START ALONG HILLSBOROUGH BYPASS

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation announces a landscaping project along the new Hillsborough Bypass (NH Route 9) and intersecting roads in Hillsborough is scheduled to start the week of April 21, 2003.

This project will require occasional highway shoulder closures and temporary ramp lane closures. During those closures, traffic will be controlled by flaggers and/or uniformed police officers. Motorists should exercise caution while driving through the work zones.

Stewart's Nursery, Inc. of Turners Falls, Massachusetts is the contractor for the \$171,000 project. Initial plantings will be completed by June 30, 2003 and the project will be completed by June, 2004.

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